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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

DON'T TREAD ON ME

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, *Dec.* 21, 1776.

IT being of the utmoſt importance that the nine battalions heretofore raiſed within this commonwealth, and now in continental ſervice, ſhould be completed, and the ſix new battalions for the ſame ſervice, as well as the three battalions on the pay of this commonwealth, raiſed with all poſſible expedition:

RESOLVED, that it be earneſtly recommended to the juſtices, the members of the county committees, the militia officers, and the other good people of this commonwealth, to uſe their beſt endeavours to forward and encourage the recruiting ſervice, upon which the ſafety and happineſs of their country ſo much depends.

And whereas the preſent imminent danger of America, and the ruin and miſery which threatens the good people of this commonwealth and their poſterity, calls for the utmoſt exertion of our ſtrength, and it is become neceſſary, for the preſervation of the ſtate, that additional powers be given to the Governour and Council, during a limited time, for the moſt vigorous and effectual meaſures to repel the invaſions of the enemy:

RESOLVED *therefore*, that the Governour be, and he is hereby fully authoriſed and empowered, by and with the advice and conſent of the Privy Council, from henceforward until ten days next after the firſt meeting of the General Aſſembly, to carry into execution ſuch requiſitions as may be made to this commonwealth, by the American Congreſs, for the purpoſe of encountering or repelling the enemy, to order the three battalions on the pay of this commonwealth to march (if neceſſary) to join the continental army, or to the aſſiſtance of any of our ſiſter ſtates, to call forth any, and ſuch greater military force, as they ſhall judge requiſite, either by embodying and carrying companies or regiments of volunteers, or by raiſing additional battalions, appointing and commiſſioning their proper officers, and to direct their operations within this commonwealth under the command of the continental generals, or other officers, according to their reſpective ranks, or order them to march to join and act in concert with the continental army, or the troops of any of the United American States, and to provide for their pay, ſupply of proviſions, arms, and other neceſſaries, at the charge of this commonwealth, by drawing on the treaſurer for the money which may be neceſſary from time to time; and the ſaid treaſurer is authoriſed to pay ſuch warrants out of any publick money which may be in his hands, and the General Aſſembly will, at their next ſeſſion, make ample proviſion for any deficiency which may happen. But that this departure from the conſtitution of government, being in this inſtance founded only on the moſt evident and urgent neceſſity, ought not hereafter to be drawn into precedent.

ARCH. CARY, Sp. Senate.
EDM. PENDLETON, Sp. H. D.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *jun. eſq; Governour or Chief Magiſtrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the preſent critical ſituation of American affairs renders neceſſary the utmoſt exertion of every ſiſter ſtate, to put a ſpeedy end to the cruel ravages of a haughty and inveterate enemy, and ſecure our invaluable rights, I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to iſſue this my proclamation, hereby moſt earneſtly exhorting and requiring the ſeveral county lieutenants, and other officers of the militia within this commonwealth, and all other ſubjects of the ſame, forthwith to uſe their utmoſt endeavours to aſſociate ſo many companies of volunteers as may be willing to engage in the defence of this ſtate, or march to the aſſiſtance of any other, ſhould the exigency of things demand it, and, without loſs of time, to inform me of their ſucceſs in this buſineſs. Each company muſt conſiſt of 68 men rank and file, under one captain, two lieutenants, and an enſign, to be choſen by the company. It will be neceſſary that the men ſhould furniſh themſelves with the beſt guns and other arms which can be procured, alſo powder horns, cartouch boxes or pouches, and blankets.

And I do dereby promiſe, that all ſuch perſons as ſhall engage in this ſervice ſhall receive the pay and rations provided by this ſtate for their regular troops, alſo forage for ſuch horſes as they, or any of them, may find for the expeditious marching of the troops, and forwarding the ſame; and that ſuch volunteers ſhall not be obliged to ſerve longer than the particular exigence that called them forth continues, or their place can be ſupplied by regular troops.

GIVEN *under my hand, this 26th day of* December, *in the firſt year of the commonwealth, and in the year of our Lord* 1776.

PATRICK HENRY, junior.

*** In that part of the above proclamation which mentions the neceſſity of each man's furniſhing himſelf with arms and accoutrements, there was an errour laſt week. Inſtead of POWDER *and* HORNS, read POWDER HORNS.

A LIST *of the* ACTS *paſſed laſt ſeſſion of Aſſembly.*

1. AN act for the appointment of naval officers, and aſcertaining their fees.

2. An act for making a farther proviſion for the internal ſecurity and defence of this country.

3. An act for veſting certain lots and ſtreets in the town of Pateſfield in truſtees, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

4. An act to appoint commiſſioners to diſpoſe of the lands and ſlaves formerly purchaſed purſuant to an act entitled "An act for encouraging the making wine."

5. An act to eſtabliſh publick ſtore-houſes at the head of Potowmack creek, for the reception of naval ſtores.

6. An act to empower the Governour and Council to employ perſons for working the lead mines to greater advantage.

7. An act for altering and eſtabliſhing the boundaries of the counties of Stafford and King George.

8. An act for dividing the county of Pittſylvania into two diſtinct counties.

9. An act to eſtabliſh the places of holding courts in the counties of Pittſylvania and Henry.

10. An act for eſtabliſhing the places of holding courts in the counties of Stafford and King George.

11. An act for aſcertaining the boundary between the county of Auguſta and the diſtrict of Weſt Auguſta, and for dividing the ſaid diſtrict into three diſtinct counties.

12. An act for raiſing ſix additional battalions of infantry on the continental eſtabliſhment.

13. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for raiſing ſix additional battalions of infantry on the continental eſtabliſhment.

14. An act to make proviſion for defraying the expenſes of erecting fortifications, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

15. An act for dividing the county of Fincaſtle into three diſtinct counties, and the pariſh of Botetourt into four diſtinct pariſhes.

16. An act for exempting the different ſocieties of diſſenters from contributing to the ſupport and maintenance of the church as by law eſtabliſhed, and its miniſters, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

17. An act to empower the veſtries of the pariſhes of St. James and Amherſt to fix the rate of paying the levies thereof in tobacco.

18. An act to empower the veſtry of the pariſh of Weſtover, in the county of Charles City, to ſell the lands appropriated to the uſe of the poor of the ſaid pariſh.

19. An act to enable the late ſheriffs of thoſe counties, which have not recommended ſheriffs, to act until others can be recommended and qualified.

20. An act to empower the late ſheriff of Prince George to take the election of delegates for the ſaid county.

21. An act to empower the juſtices of the county of Norfolk to hold courts at ſuch place as they ſhall appoint, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

22. An act for altering the place of holding courts in the county of Halifax.

23. An act for reviving ſeveral publick warehouſes for the reception of tobacco, and other purpoſes.

24. An act for the inſpection of pork, beef, flour, tar, pitch, and turpentine.

25. An act for the reviſion of the laws.

26. An act declaring tenants of lands or ſlaves in taille to hold the ſame in fee ſimple.

27. An act to repeal ſo much of an ordinance as fixes the ſtations of the troops raiſed for the protection of the frontiers.

28. An act declaring what ſhall be treaſon.

29. An act for the puniſhment of certain offences.

30. An act for appointing a treaſurer.

31. An act for the farther continuance of certain powers given to the Governour and Council by an ordinance of the laſt Convention.

32. An act to empower the eldeſt Privy Counſellor to act as lieutenant governour, in caſe of the death, inability, or neceſſary abſence of the Governour and Preſident of the Council.

33. An act to empower the Governour to iſſue commiſſions without the ſeal of the commonwealth, and to confirm thoſe already iſſued.

34. An act for giving ſalaries to the Speakers of the two Houſes of the General Aſſembly.

35. An act for eſtabliſhing a Court of Admiralty.

36. An act to eſtabliſh auditors of publick accounts.

37. An act to increaſe the reward for apprehending horſeſtealers, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

38. An act for appointing commiſſioners of Oyer and Terminer, for the trial of the criminals now in the publick jail.

39. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for better ſecuring the payment of levies and reſtraint of vagrants, and for making proviſion for the poor."

40. An act for extending the powers of the commiſſioners of Oyer and Terminer, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

41. An act for farther continuing the act entitled "An act to make proviſion for the ſupport and maintenance of ideots, lunaticks, and other perſons of unſound minds."

42. An act to enable perſons living in other countries to diſpoſe of their eſtates in this commonwealth with more eaſe and convenience.

43. An act to reſtrain the operation of the acts for limitations of actions, and recording deeds in certain caſes.

44. An act for eſtabliſhing a town at the Warm Springs, in the county of Berkeley.

45. An act for eſtabliſhing ſeveral new ferries, and for diſcontinuing a former one.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
Dec. 19, 1776.

WHEREAS the king of Great Britain hath waged war againſt this commonwealth and the United American States, and there are within this commonwealth divers merchants and others, ſubjects of the ſaid king, who while they remain here have frequent opportunities of ſeducing and corrupting the minds of the people, and are ſuſpected of holding correſpondence with and giving intelligence to the enemy:

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, that the Governour and Council be deſired to cauſe all ſuch perſons to depart this commonwealth, by immediately putting in execution the ſtatute ſtaple of the 27th of Edward III. chapter 17th, againſt all the natives of Great Britain who were partners with, factors, agents, ſtorekeepers, aſſiſtant ſtorekeepers, or clerks here, for any merchant or merchants in Great Britain, at the time the act of the Britiſh parliament for reſtraining the trade of America, and ſeizing our property upon the water, took place, except only ſuch of them as have heretofore uniformly manifeſted a friendly diſpoſition to the American cauſe, or are attached to this country by having wives or children here; and ſuch ſubjects of the ſaid king, as ſhall ſatisfy the Governour and Council that they have not been able to procure other means of departure, may have their paſſage to any foreign port, in ſuch veſſels employed in the ſervice of this commonwealth as the Governour and Council ſhall direct. And that all, or any of them, who ſhall be found here after the time reſpectively allowed them to depart, ſhall be confined as enemies and priſoners of war. And for furniſhing the Governour and Council with proper information, the juſtices of the ſeveral county courts are empowered and required immediately to make inquiry for all ſuch ſubjects of the ſaid king reſiding withing their reſpective counties, and, after due examination had, to cauſe a liſt of their names to be entered upon record, and direct their clerk to tranſmit a copy thereof to the Governour. And that a copy of this reſolve, together with a copy of the aforeſaid ſtatute ſtaple, be forthwith printed in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ARCH. CARY, Sp. Senate.
EDM^D PENDLETON, Sp. H. D.

27th of EDWARD III. CHAPTER XVII.
A merchant ſtranger ſhall not be impeached for another's debt, but upon good cauſe. Merchants of enemies countries ſell their goods in convenient time, and depart.

Item. THAT no merchant ſtranger be impeached for another's treſpaſs, or for another's debt, whereof he is not debtor pledge nor mainpernor. *Provided always*, that if our liege people, merchants, or others, be endamaged by any lords of ſtrange lands, or their ſubjects, and the ſaid lords (duly required) fail of right to our ſaid ſubjects, we ſhall have the law of marque, and of taking them again, as hath been uſed in times paſt, without fraud or deceit; and in caſe that debate do riſe (which God defend) betwixt us and any lords of ſtrange lands, we will not that the people and merchants of the ſaid lands be ſuddenly ſubdued in our ſaid realm and lands becauſe of ſuch debate, but that they be warned, and proclamation thereof publiſhed, that they ſhall void the ſaid realm and lands, with their goods, freely, within forty days after the warning, and proclamation ſo made; and that, in the mean time, they be not impeached, nor let of their paſſage, or of making their profit of the ſame merchandiſes, if they will ſell them. And in caſe that for default of wind or of ſhip, or for ſickneſs, or for other evident cauſe, they cannot avoid our ſaid realm and lands within ſo ſhort a time, then they ſhall have other forty days, or more, if need be, within which they may paſs conveniently, with ſelling their merchandiſe as afore is ſaid.

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES,
Dec. 19, 1776.

RESOLVED, that it be recommended to the ſeveral county courts, that they proceed, in the month of January next, or as ſoon after as poſſible, to carry into execution the foregoing reſolution.

(*A copy*)
JOHN TAZEWELL, C. H. D.

By his Excellency PATRICK HENRY, *jun. eſq; Governour or Chief Magiſtrate of the commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the king of Great Britain hath waged war againſt this commonwealth and the United American States, and there are within this commonwealth divers merchants and others, ſubjects of the ſaid king, who, while they remain here, have frequent opportunities of ſeducing and corrupting the minds of the people, and are ſuſpected of holding correſpondence with and giving intelligence to the enemy: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to iſſue this my proclamation, in the name of the commonwealth, hereby ſtrictly requiring and enjoining all the natives of Great Britain, who were partners with, factors, agents, ſtorekeepers, aſſiſtant ſtorekeepers, or clerks here, for any merchant or merchants in Great Britain, on the 1ſt day of January 1776, the time the act of the Britiſh parliament for reſtraining the trade of America, and ſeizing our property upon the water, took place, to depart this commonwealth, with their goods, within forty days from the date hereof, except ſuch of the ſaid natives as have heretofore uniformly manifeſted a friendly diſpoſition to the American cauſe, or are attached to this country by having wives or children here, agreeable to a reſolution of the General Aſſembly in that caſe made, and to the ſtatute ſtaple of the 27th of Ed[illegible] III. chapter 17th; in conformity to w[illegible] I do hereby notify to all ſuch perſons [illegible] they are at liberty, in the mean tim[illegible] ſell and diſpoſe of their goods and [illegible] chandiſe to any perſon or perſons who [illegible] be willing to purchaſe the ſame.

GIVEN *under my hand, this* 3d [illegible] January, *in the firſt year o[illegible] commonwealth, and the year* [illegible] *Lord* 1777.

PATRICK [illegible]

ADVERTISE[illegible]

ALL perſons indebted to the eſt[illegible] *Richard Meux*, deceaſed, are re[illegible] ed to meet his executors at *New* [illegible] courthouſe on the 2d *Thurſday* in *Ja*[illegible] and thoſe who have any demands a[illegible] the ſame are deſired to make them k[illegible]

1‖ THOMAS MEUX, } execu[illegible]
WILLIAM MEUX, }

*** Thoſe who owe me, on my [illegible] vate account, are deſired to make i[illegible] diate payment, or I will advertiſe t[illegible]

WILLIAM ME[illegible]

CHARLES CITY, *Jan.* 1, 17[illegible]

ALL perſons having any demands againſt the eſtates of *John Woddrop*, jun. and *John Woddrop*, ſen. are deſired to make them known, properly authenticated; and all thoſe indebted to either of the ſaid eſtates, by bond or otherwiſe, are deſired to make immediate payment to

(4) SAMUEL HARWOOD, executor.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the* 20*th of this inſtant* (January) *at the late dwelling-houſe of major* James Selden, *deceaſed, in* Lancaſter *county*,

TWENTY likely *Virginia* born ſlaves, ſtocks of all kind, a very good chariot with harneſs for four horſes, alſo a variety of houſehold and kitchen furniture. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.—All perſons who have any claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known, and thoſe indebted to come and ſettle their reſpective acoounts immediately.

2‖ JOHN SELDEN, adm.

*** I have 1000 acres of land in *Fauquier* county, which I would diſpoſe of.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, near *Botetourt* courthouſe (by a man who while in this neighbourhood called himſelf *JAMES ROBINSON*) a gray gelding 4 years old, about 14 hands high, paces and trots, and branded on the near buttock I N. The ſaid thief was ſome time in *Pittſylvania* county, and there went by the name of *WATSON;* he was ſeen with the ſtolen horſe in going up to the *Hollow* in *North Carolina*, and had with him a negro fellow named *JOE*, belonging to capt. *Thomas Bowyer*, on a ſtolen horſe likewiſe. Whoever gives me intelligence of the ſaid horſe, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 5l. reward, and 5l. more on conviction of the thief.

‖ JOHN NEELEY.

HANOVER county, *Dec.* 19, 1776.

CIRCUMSTANCES having made it neceſſary for the legatees of the eſtate of mr. *Francis Smith*, deceaſed, to attend at my houſe on *Monday* the 3d of *February* next, it is hoped they will not fail meeting at that time, as it is for the mutual intereſt of all concerned.----I beg leave to inform the purchaſers of the ſaid eſtate, that it is expected they will be punctual in their payments, which will become due very ſoon. The condition of their bonds, I hope, will be a ſufficient argument.

THOMAS SMITH.

*** Any perſon who has *white lead*, *verdigriſe*, *gold leaf*, or either of the articles to diſpoſe of, may have the beſt price for them by applying to

THOMAS SMITH.

SOLD for ready money, or on ſhort credit,

A plantation which the ſubſcriber now lives on, in *Richmond* county, containing 200 acres, which has on it a good dwelling-houſe with four rooms below and two above ſtairs, with fire-places to them, all completely, finiſhed ſundry convenient outhouſes, and a large orchard of choice fruit trees. The land is level, and a very convenient part of the county. Where there has been a ſtore kept for ſome time paſt. It is a very commodious place for any perſon in the publick way of life, and would ſuit any private gentleman with a large family who may incline to live in the country on a pleaſant healthy place. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe would do well to apply ſpeedily, or it may probably be rented out for the enſuing year. The purchaſer may have poſſeſſion of all the premiſes, except one, at or ſoon after Chriſtmas, and may go to work on the land immediately. Terms may be known by applying to

CHARLES HAMMOND.

*** I would hire a WAGGON for 25 or 30 days. Any perſon inclining to undertake ſuch a job is deſired to make known to the ſubſcriber his terms, and when he would be ready to proceed on the buſineſs, which muſt be on or before the 20th of *February* next at fartheſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 15, 1776.

LOST, a ſmall *GOLD WATCH*, the maker's name on the dial plate, *Filon* A PARIS, alſo the ſame in the inſide. She marks the day of the month on the dial plate, has a ſingle caſe, and a plain gold ſeal. Alſo a very thick SILK PURSE, and 7 DOLLARS. Whoever will deliver the ſaid watch to the Hon. *Meriwether Smith*, eſq; of *Eſſex*, or to mrs. *Jane Vobe* of this city, ſhall have SEVEN DOLLARS reward, and no queſtions aſked, and on conviction of the thief TEN POUNDS.

To be SOLD, agreeable to the will of *R. R. Allen*, deceaſed, before mr. *Galt's* door in the town of *Richmond*, on the firſt *Monday* in *March* next,

THREE *hundred and nineteen acres of land about* 12 *miles above* Richmond, *whereon is a valuable griſt mill, good apple and peach orchards, and* 40 *or* 50 *acres of meadow. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land by applying to mr.* David Allen, *who lives convenient. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and approved ſecurity, which is to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.---All creditors are requeſted to make known their demands againſt the eſtate on the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment.*

FRANCES ALLEN, executrix.
DAVID ALLEN, executor.

N. B. *The purchaſer to have poſſeſſion* Chriſtmas 1777.

A HOUSEKEPER that is well recommended will hear of a good birth by applying to the printer.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidders, on Thurſday *the* 9*th of* February *next, on the plantation of col.* Charles Carter *in* Prince George *county, by virtue of a deed of truſt from* William Lay *to the ſubſcriber,*

TWO valuable NEGROES, a man and woman, and ſeveral valuable articles of houſehold furniture. The time of payment will be made known at the day of ſale.

ROBERT HUNNICUTT, ſen.

THE managers for the MANUFACTURING SOCIETY in *Williamſburg* beg leave to inform the publick, that they are now prepared to receive apprentices to weaving, ſpinning, &c. Thoſe who wiſh to be taken in are deſired to apply ſoon.

RESOLUTION *of the* SOCIETY.

IN order to train up uſeful manufactures, and in hope of making ſome proviſion for the better maintenance of poor children, a convenient number of apprentices will be received in the different branches, who ſhall be bound to the chairman for the time being, and his ſucceſſours, for terms not leſs than five years. Each, and ſuch apprentices, at the expiration of their indentures, ſhall be entitled to a reaſonable reward, as their freedom dues, not exceeding 10l. nor leſs than 3l. 10s. regard being had to the time of their ſervice, and their good behaviour. And this ſociety doth engage that ſtrict attention ſhall be paid to the morals of ſuch apprentices, and that care will be taken to have them properly inſtructed, ſo as to render them the more uſeful members of ſociety.

*** *The ſociety are in want of ſome good WEAVERS and SPINNERS.*

For SALE,

A VERY likely *NEGRO GIRL* about 15 years old, an exceeding good ſempſtreſs, and a pretty good flax ſpinner. Any perſon whom ſhe may ſuit may know the terms of ſale by applying to the printer of this paper.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 18, 1776.

DESERTED *from* Alexandria, *on the* 15*th of this inſtant* (December) *JOHN BRITT, a marine in my company, who is an* Iriſhman, *about* 26 *years old,* 5 *feet* 8 *or* 9 *inches high, a ſtout well made fellow, much pitted with the ſmallpox, has a blemiſh in one of his eyes (I think the right) and when he went off was labouring under the venereal diſeaſe. Alſo EDWARD LEE, an* Iriſhman, 5 *feet* 10 *or* 11 *inches high,* 27 *or* 28 *years old, a thin ſpare fellow, occaſioned by his being ſick ſome time. They ſerved their time in* Loudoun *connty, and I am informed have enliſted at* Newgate, *with capt.* Smith *or capt.* Lane. *They were ſeen two or three days ago near* Fredericksburg *with guns, &c. in ſearch, as they ſaid, of deſerters. Whoever apprehends them, and delivers them to me in* Alexandria, *ſhall have* 40*s. reward for each. Any officer who may have enliſted them, I hope, will return them to their company immediately, and thereby diſcourage deſertion, a practice ſo pernicious to the general good, and which ought to be diſcountenanced by all who are friends to America.*

SAMUEL ARELL.

*** *I gave them a furlough till the* 12*th of* December.

TAKEN up in *Dinwiddie*, 10 hogs, *viz.* Two ſows of a ſandy colour, one blue ſhoat with a white liſt, two black ſhoats, one red, one ſandy coloured, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left, two ſandy coloured red, and one black, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

John Jones, jun.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, three ſteers, *viz.* A red, about 5 years old, with a ſmall white ſpot in his face, a ſmall white ſpot on his off flank, ſome white on his belly, his hind feet white, marked with a ſlit in the right ear, a crop in the left, and branded on the off buttock Y. A dark brown, of the ſame mark, about 4 feet high, 4 years old, has ſome white ſpots, and branded on the off buttock B. A brown, 4 or 5 years old, about 4 feet high, with a good deal of white about him, has a bob tail, and is marked with a ſwallow fork in each ear. Poſted, and appriſed to 9l.

Enos Mitchell.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a black ſteer about 4 years old, with a white face, his hind feet white, marked with a ſwallow fork in the near ear, and a ſlit in the off ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 5s.

William Coffee.

TAKEN up on *Patterſon's* creek, in *Hampſhire*, a black horſe with ſome gray hairs, about 12 hands and a half high, has had a fiſtula, for which he has been burnt on both ſhoulders, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the off buttock ——. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

George Terry.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, a bay horſe about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 12 years old, has a few white hairs in his forehead, his mane hangs on the off ſide, trots and paces, branded on the near buttock M, and had a bell on with a leather collar. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

Samuel Staples.

TAKEN up near *Wicomico* church, in *Northumberland*, a large fleabitten horſe, a natural pacer, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 5s.

Charles Pritchard.

TAKEN up in *Prince William*, a black bull with a white face, white feet, and ſome white under his belly; he has been uſed to work, is about 8 years old, but has neither mark nor brand that can be perceived. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

James Niſbett.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a black mare about 4 feet 7 inches high, 3 or 4 years old, with a ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock S. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l.

Ralph Crawfonth Anderſon.

TAKEN up in Caroline, *a bay horſe about* 4 *feet* 6 *inches high, with ſeveral white hairs under each ear, is ſhod before, and branded on the near buttcok I. Poſted, and appraiſed to* 6*l. There being no ſigner's name to this advertiſement, the owner of the horſe muſt apply to mr.* William Harriſon, *deputy clerk of* Caroline.

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a black ſteer about 4 years old, marked with a crop and half crop in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

William Sims.

TAKEN up in *Northumberland*, a large bay horſe, 5 feet high, about 14 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, paces faſt, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

Richard Claughton.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, near the courthouſe, a bay mare 12 years old, about 14 hands high, her mane about half cut off, has a ſwitch tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and branded on the near buttock M. She has a ſorrel horſe colt, a year old laſt ſpring, 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and his near hind foot white. Poſted and appraiſed, the mare to 12l. and the colt to 8l.

Richard Jones.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 18, 1776.

THE ſubſcribers beg leave to ſolicit their friends and cuſtomers to ſettle and diſcharge their reſpective accounts, thoſe at leaſt that have been twelve months ſtanding. This requeſt they hope will not be thought unreaſonable, when it is conſidered they are obliged to pay ready money for every neceſſary, and particularly for medicines at a very high price. Our friends, we hope, will conſider that we cannot demand ready money for our ſervices; and when we ſolicit for payments to be made us but once a year, we do expect it will be readily complied with, otherwiſe we cannot purſue our practice without a manifeſt injury to ourſelves and families.

PASTEUR & GALT.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

FREDERICK *county*, Virginia, *Nov.* 29, 1776.

RUN away on the night of the 17th of *June* laſt, from *Marlborough* iron works, *CHARLES WHITE*, an *Engliſh* convict, born in *Rutlandſhire*, by trade a ſtocking weaver, has been both in the land and ſea ſervice, is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a ſtout able fellow, rather ſquare built, has ſhort dark brown hair, a pug noſe, high cheek bones, and ſmall eyes; had on a narrow brimmed felt hat, a ſhort fearnought coat, coarſe country linen ſhirt and trouſers, old ſhoes, with pewter buckles, but, being a notorious villain, he may ſteal other clothes, and change his dreſs. The mare it was ſuppoſed he had ſtolen, and advertiſed with him in *June* laſt, is recovered, and the villain himſelf has been twice apprehended, the firſt time at *Frederickſburg*, where he had entered on board an armed veſſel by the name of *Johnſon*, from whence he made his eſcape, and has ſince forged a paſs; afterwards taken at *Mancheſter*, in the county of *Cheſterfield*, where he confeſſed the theft of the mare above-mentioned, and was committed to the jail of the county, but made his eſcape, and is now at large. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to enter into the ſervice of ſome of the ſouthern governments, as there was a recruiting party in the neighbourhood from whence he laſt made his eſcape; or, if poſſible, to the enemy, as he had uſed the moſt diabolical practices to corrupt the minds of his fellow ſervants before he firſt ran away. Should he be again taken, it is requeſted that he may be well ſecured; and whoever does ſo ſecure him, provided I get him, ſhall have the above reward, and if brought home, all reaſonable charges will be allowed by

ISAAC ZANE.

*** I want 10,000 CORDS of WOOD cut for the above works. Thoſe who incline to engage any part of the ſaid buſineſs are deſired to apply immediately to me, now in *Williamſburg*, or to the manager at the works.

RUN away about the 26th of *November*, from on board the ſloop *Waſhington*, lying at *Broadway's* on *Appamattox*, *THOMAS TURKEL*, an *Engliſh* indented ſervant lad, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a fair complexion, ſhort black hair, is much pitted with the ſmall pox, ſpeaks ſhort and quick, and ſubject to liquor; had on, and took with him, blue duffil coat and waiſtcoat, leather breeches, and ſundry other wearing apparel. It is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to leave the country, therefore all maſters of veſſels, and others, are forewarned from carrying him away. I will give a reaſonable reward to any perſon who delivers the ſaid ſervant to mr. *John Holloway* in *Peterſburg*, or mr. *Matthew Phripp* at *Norfolk*.

2‖ HILLARY MOSELEY.

For SALE,

A TRACT of well timbered land in *Cheſterfield* county, containing 600 acres, eſteemed a very good ſoil for any kind of grain, and is ſituated about five miles from *Petersburg*, ſix miles from *Osborne's* warehouſe, on *James* river, and about the ſame diſtance from the court-houſe. Alſo a dwelling-houſe and lot in the town of *Mancheſter*, on the falls of *James* river; it is on the main ſtreet, and would be an excellent ſituation for a tradeſman. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, on *Swift* creek, near *Petersburg*.

‖ RICHARD JACKSON.

GLOUCESTER, *Dec.* 10, 1776.

LAST *October* there was at *Sarah Leith's*, in *Glouceſter* county, a ſtray iron gray horſe about 13 hands and a half high, appeared to be young, paced, and was branded O. She confined and uſed the horſe for ſome weeks, but on the 3d of *November* one *John Muckwilliams* took him away, and rode him to *Frederickſburg*. He returned about the laſt of the month without him, and brought in his ſtead a ſmall bay horſe with a white face, and two white feet. The intention of this advertiſement is, that the owner may try to find his horſe. 2‖

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Orange* county, 8 miles from the courthouſe, containing 1000 acres; it lies 48 miles from *Frederickſburg*, on a place called the *Black Level*. This land lying under the *South Weſt* mountains, is remarkable for the produce of tobacco and corn. There are 200 acres of it cleared, and upwards of 100 acres of fine meadow land, alſo plenty of limeſtone, which produces the beſt lime with little burning, and on the plantation is a large apple and peach orchard. Mr. *Thomas Barber*, living near the premiſes, will ſhow the land, and is properly authoriſed to ſell it, for

‖ BURR HARRISON.

THE gentlemen of *North Carolina*, from whom I have purchaſed hogs, will pleaſe to deliver them as followeth, *viz. Eliſha Battle* and others, *John Whitaker* and others, and *William Ruffin*, will deliver their hogs to capt. *Nicholas Faulcon*, on the road three miles below *Cobham*. Col. *Thomas Pew* and ſon, *Thomas Davis*, *Joſeph Whitehead*, *Bennett Hill*, *Benjamin Rogers*, *William Williams*, and *Joſiah Riddick*, will deliver theirs to meſſ. *Pearce* and *Davis* of *Smithfield*. *John Smith* of *Johnſon* county, and *Iſaac Siſſums*, will deliver theirs to col. *William Acrill* at *Cobham*. *John Young*, *Willie Jones*, eſq; *Ezekiel Wimberley*, *John Bond*, *Jeſſe Barymore*, *Elizabeth Williams*, *Howel Edmunds*, *John Narſworthy*, and *Thomas Joyner*, will deliver theirs to capt. *Robert Tynes* near *Smithfield*. The above gentlemen will entertain the drivers, &c. while the hogs are killing, and pay the money for

2‖ JOHN HAWKINS.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD

WILL *be given to any perſon who will deliver me a dark bay horſe about* 14 *hands* 2 *inches high, formerly the property of mr.* Richard Charlton *of this city, at preſent belonging to capt.* Denney *of the artillery. His mark is ſomewhat remarkable, having an* S *on one of his buttocks (but which I do not remember) that appears very conſpicuous when curried, but hardly perceivable without. Whoever has the ſaid horſe will pleaſe to return him immediately to me in* York *town, or to mr.* Ruſſell *at capt.* Anderſon's *tavern. TEN POUNDS will be given for the thief, fully convicted.*

2‖ *WILLIAM PIERCE, jun.*

For SALE,

THE remainder of my land in *James City*, containing 313 acres, all prime land under oak and hickory, except about 80 or 100,000 corn hills which are cleared, all freſh and good; and there are two meadows, which if cut down, and expoſed to the ſun, would render the land capable of being tended without farther trouble. There is a very pretty hill for buildings, convenient to as fine a boiling ſpring as any in *Virginia*. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the land by applying to mr. *Mancil Spencer*, who will be kind enough to ſhow every part of it; and I am convinced, whoever views the land, will find it agreeable to his wiſhes. My price is 626 l. payments eaſy.

(4) JOHN TYLER.

WANTED for caſting cannon, for the defence of this commonwealth, a large quantity of COPPER and BRASS; and it is hoped every wellwiſher to his country, who has any of either, will forthwith deliver it to one of the repreſentatives for the county where ſuch braſs or copper can be had, who will be pleaſed to inform me thereof by firſt opportunity, that proper ſteps may be taken to ſend for it, and when a generous price will be paid to the owner. By order of his Excellency the Governour.

WILLIAM AYLETT, c. s.

WANTED, at *Hunter's* iron works, the falls of *Rappahannock* river, in the manufactory of ſmall arms, a number of hands who underſtand the file, alſo anchor ſmiths, blackſmiths, and nailors, to whom ſuitable encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready money only, bar iron, fullers ſhears, files, and a variety of articles made in the iron branch, and where tradeſmen of every kind, who incline to ſettle, may have half acre lots of land at a ſmall ground rent for ever; and may be aſſiſted in building, proviſions, and materials, and the produce of their labour taken in payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, manager of ſaid works. (4)

*** Negro TRADESMEN in any of the above branches, alſo COOPERS, would be preferred on purchaſe, for *ready money*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Dec.* 9, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN *GUNSMITHS* and *BLACKSMITHS* will meet with encouragement from the ſubſcriber.——

(tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

*** Wanted, ſome healthy *BOYS* as apprentices.

THE matter and crew of the ſhip *Caroline*, taken by the ſchooner privateer *Harlequin*, and condemned as a lawful prize by the Court of Admiralty of this ſtate, are hereby advertiſed, that they are to apply to *William Lux*, eſq; of the town of *Baltimore*, in the ſtate of *Maryland*, for payment of the wages due to them from ſaid ſhip, agreeable to a reſolution of the Continental Congreſs.

By order of the Hon. Court of Admiralty.

(4) BEN: POWELL, marſhal.

CAROLINE, *Nov.* 13, 1776.

SIXTY valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, will be ſold at *Fauquier* courthouſe on the 4th *Monday* in *January* next (being court day) if fair, otherwiſe next fair day. The time of payment to be agreed on the day of ſale, but a large diſcount will be allowed for ready money; and purchaſers on credit muſt give bond with approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid.

8‖ GAWIN CORBIN, jun.

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NEW YORK, *November* 18.

THE ships fitted out from England for the supply of the fleet and army with neceſſary ſtores, ſuch as wines, ſpirits, woollens, and linens, &c. have alſo ſupplied the town in great abundance.

The 9th inſtant a fleet of victuallers, with 500 recruits, arrived here from Corke, in eight weeks. They were dogged for ſeveral days on this coaſt by a brig and ſchooner, ſuppoſed to be *rebel* privateers.

Tueſday laſt about 200 tranſports ſailed from Sandy Hook for Great Britain, under convoy of his majeſty's ſhips Fowey and Active. In the former his excellency lord Dunmore took his paſſage for England.

BOSTON, *Dec.* 5.

LAST Saturday afternoon capt. St. Barbe, in a veſſel belonging to Newbury, arrived from Bilboa, in 30 days, with whom came paſſenger mr. George Cabot of Beverly, merchant, who informs, that the Spaniſh and French ports are open to our cruiſers and their prizes, and that they permit the American veſſels to carry the American flag in their ports, and that both the courts of Madrid and Verſailles were determined to prevent the Ruſſians coming to America.

PROVIDENCE, *Nov.* 30.

CAPT. Weſt, in the privateer Joſeph, has taken a tranſport ſhip that left New York in company with 130 ſail, all in ballaſt, bound to Europe, under convoy of three men of war. Capt. Weſt has alſo taken a Guineaman that had been captured by a Philadelphia privateer, and twice retaken by the enemy. The privateer that firſt took her, it is ſaid, found a large ſum of money on board, which was ſecured.

Capt. Hacker, of the ſloop Providence, in the ſervice of the United States, in company with the ſhip Alfred, has taken a ſhip from England, bound to Quebeck, with 12,000 ſuits of clothing, 4000 ſtand of arms, a quantity of powder, and other warlike ſtores; alſo a brig from England, bound to Halifax, laden with proviſions, &c. to the amount of 6000l. ſterling. The brig is arrived at a ſafe port, and the ſhip was left in company with the Alfred.

NEW LONDON, *December* 6.

TUESDAY laſt this town was alarmed by the appearance of 11 ſhips from the eaſtward coming into the ſound, moſt of which appeared to be men of war, who by their courſe, for ſome time, it was apprehended, might be bound into this place; but they went farther up ſound, and towards evening anchored under Long Iſland ſhore, where they lay till yeſterday morning, when being joined by other men of war and tranſports from New York, to the number of near 100, they came to ſail, and anchored near Black Point, about eight miles from this harbour, where they remain at this publication. The appearance of ſuch a formidable fleet, within one hour's ſail of the town, has thrown the inhabitants into great conſternation.

HARTFORD, *December* 9.

IN conſequence of the large fleet which appeared off New London laſt week, and came to anchor near Black Point, as mentioned under New London head, his honour the governour, with the advice of the council of war, gave orders for the whole of the militia eaſt of Connecticut river, with three regiments from the weſt ſide, immediately to march to that place; but the fleet having ſince diſappeared, the orders are countermanded for the preſent.

NEW HAVEN, *December* 11.

WEDNESDAY evening laſt a fleet of between 70 and 80 ſail of men of war and tranſports were ſeen to paſs Marineck, ſtanding to the eaſtward, an account of which we received in the forenoon of the next day; and it is ſuppoſed they went by our harbour in the night, as nothing was ſeen of them here, and are the ſame mentioned under New London head. We hear they left their ſtation near Black Point on Saturday, and went out to ſea through the Race, and that by the courſe they ſteered were bound to Rhode Iſland. It is uncertain what number of troops they have with them; ſome ſay about 5000.

BALTIMORE, *December* 25.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Dec.* 21, 1776.

THE troops under Howe and Cornwallis have left Trenton, and are moving towards New York. General Lee's diviſion of troops, now commanded by general Sullivan, conſiſting of about 5000, have croſſed the Delaware at Eaſton, and are marching to join general Waſhington, near Coryell's ferry, in Bucks county. More troops are on their way to join the commander in chief, whoſe army will be, in a ſhort time, full 18,000. A fleet and army from New York have arrived at Newport. All New England is in motion; in conſequence of this, 10,000 men are now in arms at or near Providence, for the purpoſe of defending the ſtate of Rhode iſland."

A letter juſt received from Philadelphia mentions, that Howe's army has actually left Trenton, and had returned to Princetown and Brunſwick.-----That general Waſhington, having been reinforced by about 4500 New Englandmen, headed by general Sullivan, and ſeveral bodies of Pennſylvania and Jerſey militia, was preparing to recroſs the Delaware with 10,000 men, to protect the remnant of virtue that may be left in the Jerſey ſtate from the farther ravages of the enemy. That the loſs of general Lee, who was, by the perfidy of a Tory, made priſoner by about 70 of the enemy's cavalry commanded by lieut. col. Harcourt, ſo far from diſpiriting the American army (great as the misfortune is conſidered) has not only exaſperated the ſoldiery, but appears to have excited a ſpirit of enterpriſe amongſt them, which gives freſh ſpirits to the friends of freedom, who do not deſpair of having their beloved unfortunate general reſtored to the boſom of a ſympathiſing grateful country.

Major-general Gates, and brigadier-generals St. Clair and Maxwell, arrived a few days ago at general Waſhington's head-quarters, from Ticonderoga.

Col. Ford, of Morris county, in New Jerſey, who has ſeveral hundred men under his command, has harraſſed the enemy very much, by ſurpriſing their guards, and taking their waggons, ſtores, &c.

Capt. Ephraim Anderſon, of New Jerſey, has gained great honour in ſeveral enterpriſes againſt the enemy near Trenton.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *Dec.* 23.

"Col. Samuel Griffin has entered New Jerſey at the head of 1000 men, and is purſuing his march towards ſome of the enemy's out poſts."

A number of the Boſton Tories have lately died, unpitied and unlamented, at Halifax in Nova Scotia. The *famous* general Brattle is among the number.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 3.

CAPT. Lilly, of the armed brig Liberty, arrived laſt Friday from a cruiſe, and brought in with him the ſhip Jane, David Wallace maſter, from Tortola, bound to London, with 28 hhds 43 tierces, and 3 barrels of brown ſugar, 21 puncheons and 3 barrels of rum, 13 bales of cotton, 1 pipe, 8 hhds. and 12 quarter caſks of Madeira wine, and 80 tuns of fuſtick.

A ſhip from Liverpool, bound to New York, is brought into Hampton, taken by the continental cruiſer Montgomery. She has on board a conſiderable quantity of woollens, ſome bales of Iriſh linen, cheeſe, and a variety of other uſeful articles.

There is certain intelligence of our *quondam* governour, lord DUNMORE, that celebrated chief, having at laſt taken his departure for England, to enjoy the ſmiles of his ſovereign for the many ſignal ſervices rendered to his auguſt houſe while commander in chief of Virginia.

We alſo learn, that generals Burgoyne and Clinton have ſailed for England. The latter, it is ſaid, is recalled, to anſwer for his unſucceſsful enterpriſe againſt Charleſtown.

The independent company of Baltimore, with ſeveral others from that town, are marched to reinforce general Waſhington, and oppoſe the ravages of the Britiſh army.

Capt. Matthews, of the 5th regiment, who arrived in town yeſterday from general Waſhington's camp, brings advice of one of our cruiſers having taken a tranſport from England with 152 privates, 60 officers, and two generals. The two laſt, it is ſaid, were intended to replace generals Burgoyne and Clinton; but before either of thoſe gentlemen can get to their poſts, we muſt have our brave old general delivered to us, whom God reſtore ſoon to the boſom of his friends.

Marriages] Dr. WILLIAM GIBBONS STUART, to miſs MOLLY FITZHUGH, daughter of col. Henry Fitzhugh, of Staffordſhire county.

Deaths.] Yeſterday morning, after a ſhort illneſs, the Hon. WILLIAM BYRD, eſq; at his ſeat of Weſtover.

Mrs. RICHESON, ſpouſe to mr. James Richeſon, of King William county.

Miſs ELIZABETH BRADLEY, daughter of mr. William Bradley, of Peterſburg, in her 15th year. She was a dutiful daughter, to which the grief of her afflicted parents bear ample teſtimony; and her many virtues, and amiable diſpoſition, had endeared her to a numerous circle of acquaintances, who deeply bewail the loſs of ſo agreeable, ſo lovely a companion.

Ye blooming nymphs, whom life's beſt ſeaſon warms,
Whoſe youth effulges, and whoſe beauty charms,
No more your flowery glories vainly boaſt,
Oh! ſee how ſoon that flowery glory's loſt:
There cold in earth's dark boſom low ſhe lies,
So pleaſures vaniſh, and ſo beauty flies;
Now preſs'd beneath a turf, it charms no more,
The ſcene's ſhut up, and all the glory's o'er.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 2, 1777.

ALL perſons who lodged any papers, relative to law buſineſs, in the hands of my father, *John Randolph*, eſq; are hereby requeſted to apply to me for them immediately.

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

AN ARMORER is wanted for the *Hero* galley. Any perſon qualified, and willing to ſerve on board the ſaid galley in that capacity, will pleaſe apply to the captain at *Hampton*.

WANTED immediately, 4 or 5 good *SEAMEN*, to whom I will give 5l. per month; alſo a *MATE*, who, upon coming well recommended, will receive 7l. per month. Apply to me at col. *Harriſon*'s ſhipyard, or at my houſe in *Charles City* county.

JOHN KENT.

MR. *John Hawkins*, formerly commiſſary to the 5th regiment, who accepted the firſt lieutenancy in my company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, is deſired to inform me where he is, and to direct for me at *Newgate*, *Loudoun* county.

2‖ WILLIAM SMITH, capt.

ASHBY'S GAP, *Fauquier*, *Dec.* 1, 1776.

WHEREAS *Jean*, the wife of the ſubſcriber, hath at ſundry times eloped from her huſband, to his great trouble and diſadvantage, this is to requeſt and forbid all perſons from truſting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

1‖ ABEL MORGAN.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

WAS *ſtolen out of mr.* William Smith's *tavern in* Fredericksburg, *on the evening of the 22d of* December 1776, *between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, a large portmanteau, containing a variety of wearing apparel and other articles, the moſt particular of which are the following*, viz. 1 *ſuit of* London *brown ſuperfine broadcloth, half trimmed, with gold ſpangled buttons*, 1 *ſuit of cinnamon colonred ſuperfine broadcloth, half worn*, 1 *coat of pale blue caſimir, with covered buttons*, 1 *waiſtcoat and pair of breeches of white do.* 1 *pair of black ſilk ſtocking breeches*, 1 *coattee of* German *ſerge*, 1 *waiſtcoat of crimſon broadcloth*, 1 *do. of* Bath *coating*, 1 *waiſtcoat and pair of breeches of corded dimity*, 1 *do. and do. of ſpotted jeans*, 2 *pair of nankeen breeches, ſundry white jeans waiſtcoats and breeches, 2 coats of do.* 1 *collegian's gown of black bombazine*, 13 *ſhirts of fine linen marked I M*, 5 *or* 6 *pair of white ſilk ſtockings, moſt of them marked I M*, 4 *pair of raw ſilk do*, 5 *or* 6 *pair of worked do. marked I M*, 6 *red and white handkerchiefs marked I M*, 3 *muſlin and* 6 *cambrick ſtocks marked as the other things*, 1 *black ſilk do.* 1 *pair of boots*, 1 *pair of ſlippers*, 2 German *flutes, one of them with the maker's name*, Potter, *on it*, *a gold watch chain*, 1 *pair of ſtone ſleeve buttons ſet in gold, having under the ſtone H H ciphered with hair*, 1 *freemaſon's brooch*, 1 *caſe of ſurgeon's inſtruments with the makers names*, Heath & Wing, *ciphered on the rule, with many other articles not recollected. Should any of the above mentioned things be offered for ſale, it is requeſted that they may be ſtopped, and the vender ſtrictly examined with reſpect to the manner in which they came into his poſſeſſion. For the portmanteau, clothes, and other articles, delivered to mr.* Smith *in* Fredericksburg, *the above reward will be given, and a proportionate ſum for any part of them.*

THERE *came to* Warwick *in* Chesterfield *county, ſome time laſt fall, a negro man who appears to be about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, well made, is marked in the forehead and temples with three ſcars each, and his fore teeth are filed; had on when he came there a pair of leather breeches, a country made tow linen ſhirt, an old broadcloth coat, and an old blanket. He is an* African, *and does not ſpeak ſo as to be underſtood, farther than that his name is ADAM, and that he belongs to maſter* Dickey, *but where he cannot tell. The owner is deſired to apply for him, and pay the charge of this advertiſement.*

‖ *BERNARD MARKHAM.*

CAPT. RICHARDS, of the *King & Queen* company of minute-men, and capt. *Todd*, of the militia of that county, take this publick method of acknowledging the civil and kind treatment they received from mr. *Thomas Cartwright* when on their march to and from *Williamſburg*.

For SALE, in the county of Granville, *and ſtate of* North Carolina,

ONE thouſand acres of well timbered land, ſufficient to work 30 hands on, the ſoil of which is exceeding good either for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and ſituated on *Nutbuſh* creek, about 17 miles from the courthouſe of the ſaid county. There is a commodious new dwelling-houuſe, juſt finiſhed, with five rooms above and below ſtairs, a good kitchen 48 feet long, with a brick chimney in the middle, which affords a good fire-place to two rooms, a very good ſpinning houſe with two brick chimnies, a ſtable, ſeveral very good barns, with every other convenient and neceſſary houſe, and an exceeding good garden. The pleaſant and agreeable ſituation of this place can be equalled by few, if any, that are not ſituated on the navigable water courſes. There is alſo on this tract of land an exceeding good ſtore-houſe and dwelling-houſe, with every other convenient and neceſſary houſe either for a merchant or publican, which at this time rents for 25l. per annum. This place is ſituated about 55 miles from the town of *Halifax*, and 95 miles from *Peterſburg*. I would alſo ſell one other tract of land on *Great Iſland* creek, fine for tobacco or grain, containing 976 acres, on which there is a good dwelling-houſe, and other neceſſary houſes fit for cropping; this place now rents for the ſum of 15l. per annum. One fourth of the purchaſe money for theſe lands to be paid in a twelvemonth from the time of ſale; the other payments to be made within three years after the firſt, on giving bond with approved ſecurity, which bonds are to bear intereſt from the time the firſt payment becomes due. Any perſon inclinable to treat for theſe lands may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, now living on the premiſes.

‖ ROBERT WILLIAMS.

DESERTED from the *Hero* Galley, a certain *John Brown* born in *England*, but ſometimes pretends to paſs for a *Virginian*. He is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a fair complexion, with almoſt white hair, which is ſhort and curling. He has been for ſome time troubled with a rupture, which occaſions him to walk badly. Any perſon apprehending and delivering the ſaid deſerter on board the *Hero* galley, lying at *Hampton*, ſhall have 3l.

GEORGE MUTER,
captain of the *Hero*.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Friday *the 10th of this inſtant* January *at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, before mr.* Southall's *door*,

ABOUT 300 l. ſterling worth of *European* GOODS, among them a great number of very ſaleable articles. An inventory may be ſeen, and terms known, by applying to WILLIAM PAGE, V. M.

*** I have on hand four pipes of *Madeira* WINE, a quantity of TEA, and ſundry other articles, which I will diſpoſe of cheap for caſh.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 2, 1777.

TAKEN up in *James City*, near *Cartwright*'s ordinary, a bay horſe about 8 years old, 13 hands and a half high, has a ſtar and ſnip, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and his mane and tail are diſfigured by being cut. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. The owner may have him by applying to me, in *Williamſburg*.

‖ *John Moody.*

To be SOLD at publick auction on the 31ſt day of this inſtant, for ready money, at the plantation of mr. John Baird, *which laſt year was occupied by mr.* John Selden, *near* Blandford,

SUNDRY houſehold and kitchen furniture, cattle, ſheep, and horſes, alſo ſome corn, peaſe, fodder, and a neat good chariot, with harneſs for four horſes.

THOMAS TABB,
2‖ W. R. W. CURLE,
Exec. of mrs. *Martha Wallace*, deceaſed.

To be SOLD, at the Rocky Ridge, *on* Friday *the 7th of* February, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair day*,

FIFTY SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, boys, and girls. One half of the ſaid negroes will be ſold for ready money; and for the remainder twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond with approved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date if not punctually paid to

PHILIP JOHNSON.
JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

RUN away the 30th of *November* laſt, from the ſubſcriber, in *Botetourt* county, *Fincaſtle* town, a negro fellow named *JOE*, about 46 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, a ſlim ſtraight fellow, who has a very ſmooth way of ſpeaking, and when in liquor pretends to be very religious; he can read print very well, is a great liar, and will deceive any one that is not acquainted with him. He formerly ran away from *Virginia*, and was in moſt parts of *Carolina*, whither I have reaſon to think he is now gone, as one *Robinſon*, who ſaid he came from *Carolina*, that very night ſtole one of my neighbour's horſes, and went off. The ſaid *Robinſon* I believe to be a great rogue, and may pretend the negro is his, to get him away. *Joe* ſtole from me a black horſe about 14 or 15 years old, very gray about his ears, and paces naturally. He had on, when I ſaw him laſt, a pair of leather breeches, a hunting ſhirt, leggins, and old ſhoes; but as I believe he has been ſome time preparing for his journey, it is probable he has other clothes with him. Whoever takes up the ſaid negro and horſe, and ſecures them ſo as I get them again, ſhall have 40 s. reward, if taken in *Virginia*, and if in *Carolina* 5l.

‖ THOMAS BOWYER.

TAKEN up in *Mecklenburg*, near the mouth of *Aaron*'s creek, on the ſouth ſide of *Roanoke*, a darkiſh bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 10 years old, has ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, but no brand perceivable; alſo a black horſe about 4 years old, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, paces altogether, is dockt, and branded on the off buttock reſembling E S. Poſted and appraiſed, the bay horſe to 6l. and the black to 7l.

‖ *John Jones*, jun.

TAKEN up on *Dan* river, in *Mecklenburg*, an iron gray mare about 11 years old, 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a ſtar in her forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, her hind feet white up to the footlocks, paces naturally, and branded on the near ſide and buttock I G. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s.

‖ *Thomas Jones.*

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, near *St. Paul's* church, a bay horſe about 5 years old, 13 hands and a half high, with a ſmall blaze in his face, ſhod before, paces a little, but has no brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

2‖ *Baldwin Dade.*

TAKEN up in *Stafford*, near *Aquia*, a ſmall bay mare about 8 years old, is dockt, but not branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. ‖ *Elias Hore.*